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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/044,846	Filed: November 09, 2001	Examiner: Thao T. Tran
Art Unit: 1711	Title: <b>CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE, OBTAINED BY CROSSLINKING WITH SUBSTITUTED POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AS SUPRAABSORBENT</b>	

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Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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